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PART IV

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BILLS INTRODUCED IN THE CENTRAL LEGISLATURE WHICH IF ENACTED WILL APPLY TO MYSORE AND THE REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES, IF ANY, THEREON.

NOTIFICATION.

No. L.D. 98—Legis. 3-51-2, dated Bangalore, the 18th April 1951.

Ordered that the following representation of the People (Amendment) Bill, 1951 (Central Bill No. 32 of 1951) be re-published in the *Mysore Gazette*, for general information.

By Order of His Highness the Maharaja,

N. R. JAYA RAO,
Legal Remembrancer and
Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

Bill No. 32 of 1951

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

MINISTRY OF LAW.

The Representation of the People (Amendment) Bill, 1951.

(AS INTRODUCED IN PARLIAMENT)

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BILL

further to amend the Representation of the People Act, 1950.

BE it enacted by the Parliament as follows :—

1. **Short title.**—This Act may be called the Representation of the People (Amendment) Act, 1951.

2. **Insertion of new section 3A in Act XLIII of 1950.**—After section 3 of the Representation of the People Act, 1950 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act) the following section shall be inserted, namely :—

"3A. *Reservation of seats in the House of the People for scheduled castes and scheduled tribes in certain Part C States.*—(*1*) Of the seats in the House of the People allotted under section 3 to each of the States of Delhi, Himachal Pradesh and Vindhya Pradesh, one shall be reserved for the scheduled castes; and of the seats so allotted to each of the States of Manipur and Vindhya Pradesh, one shall be reserved for the scheduled tribes.

(*2*) For the purposes of this Act, the castes specified in the Sixth Schedule shall be the scheduled castes in relation to the Part C State under which they are so specified, and the tribes specified in the Seventh Schedule shall be the scheduled tribes in relation to the Part C State under which they are so specified."

3. **Addition of Sixth and Seventh Schedules to Act XLIII of 1950.**—After the Fifth Schedule to the principal Act, the following Schedules shall be inserted, namely :—

"SIXTH SCHEDULE

[*See* section 3A(*2*).]

(*Scheduled Castes in certain Part C States*)

Delhi

1. Adharmi
2. Agria.
3. Aheria.
4. Balai.
5. Banjara.
6. Bawaria.
7. Bazigar.
8. Bhangi.
9. Bhil.
10. Chamar.
11. Chanwar Chamar.
12. Chohra (Sweeper).
13. Chubra (Balmiki).
14. Dhanak.
15. Dhobi.
16. Dom.
17. Gharami,
18. Jatya or Jatav Chamar.
19. Julaha (Weaver).
20. Kachbandha.
21. Kanjar.
22. Khatik.
23. Koli.
24. Lalbegi.
25. Madari.
26. Mallah.
27. Megwal.
28. Mochi.
29. Nat (Rana).
30. Perna.
31. Pasi
32. Ram Dasia.
33. Ravidasi or Raidasi
34. Rehgarh.
35. Sansi.
36. Sapera.
37. Singiwala or kalbelia.
38. Sikligar
39. Sirkiband.

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Himachal Pradesh.

1. Ad-dharmi.
2. Bangali.
3. Barar.
4. Bazigar.
5. Balmiki or Chura or Bhangi or Sweeper.
6. Bhanjra
7. Chamar.
8. Chanal.
9. Dagi.
10. Daole.
11. Dhaki or Toori.
12. Doom or Doomna.
13. Besi.
14. Kabirpanthi or Julaha or Keer.
15. Koli.
16. Mazhabi.
17. Mochi.
18. Nat.
19. Od.
20. Pasi.
21. Phrera.
22. Rehar,
23. Ramdasi or Ravidasi.
24. Sansi.
25. Sapela,
26. Sikligar.
27. Sirkiband.

Vindhya Pradesh.

1. Basor (Bansphor).
2. Chamar.
3. Dom.
4. Domar or Doris.
5. Dharkar.
6. Kuchbandhia.
7. Mehtar or Bhangi or Dhanuk.
8. Dahait.
9. Mochi.
10. Dher.

SEVENTH SCHEDULE.

[*See* Section 3A (*2*).]

(*Scheduled Tribes in Part C States.*)

Manipur.

1. Any Kuki tribe.
2. Any Lushai tribe.
3. Any Naga tribe.

Vindhya Pradesh.

1. Baiga.
2. Panika.
3. Pao.
4. Agariya.
5. Gond.
6. Khairwar.
7. Majhi.
8. Kamar.
9. Bhumiya.
10. Mawasi."

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STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

Articles 341 and 342 of the Constitution confer power on the President to specify the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes, respectively, in relation to Part A and Part B States; and articles 330 and 332 provide for the reservation of seats for these Castes and Tribes in the House of the People and in the Legislative Assemblies of Part A and Part B States. There are no express provisions in the Constitution for the specification of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes in relation to Part C States, or for the reservation of seats in the House of the People for those Castes and Tribes. It is desirable that Parliament should make provision for such reservation in the case of those States where the numerical strength of these Castes and Tribes warrants it. Lists of such Castes and Tribes have been prepared for each Part C State, and their population estimated, on the same basis as that adopted in the case of Part A and Part B States. Applying the principle laid down in clause (2) of Article 330 of the Constitution, the States of Delhi, Himachal Pradesh, and Vindhya Pradesh are found to be entitled to the reservation of a seat each for the Scheduled Castes and the States of Manipur and Vindhya Pradesh are found to be entitled to the reservation of a seat each for the Scheduled Tribes.

This Bill accordingly seeks to amend the Representation of the People Act, 1950, by specifying the Scheduled Castes and Tribes in these States and providing for the reservation of seats for them in the House of the People.

NEW DELHI,
The 31st March, 1951.

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